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Honorable Frank Maas  
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**Re:** *Cutner v. The Lantern Group et al.*  
Docket No. 07 Civ. 8649 (LAK)(FM)  
Our File No. 07-636

Dear Judge Maas:

This firm represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. We write, on behalf of all parties, to respectfully request that the deadline for the completion of discovery be extended sixty days, from May 14, 2008 to July 14, 2008.

We make this request because plaintiff underwent medical treatment in France for approximately the entire month of April. Plaintiff has recently indicated that the remainder of her medical records is forthcoming. We note that they are in French and we will require a translator to review the records. In light of the aforementioned, we have not been able to schedule depositions to date. We expect to do so upon receipt and review of the medical records.

This is our first request for an extension of discovery. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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cc: Rolande Cutner, Esq. (via facsimile)